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FOR AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: TITLE I ALLOCATIONS FOR FY 77

1. WE ARE FINALIZING DECISIONS ON TITLE I ALLOCATIONS FOR
FY 77. DUE TO BUDGETARY AND SHIPPING LIMITATIONS, MAXIMUM
AMOUNT OF WHEAT WE COULD CONSIDER FOR AFGHANISTAN IN FY 77
IS APPROXIMATELY 40,000 TONS. WE ARE PREPARED TO CONSIDER
ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS IN FY 78 IF THE GOA DESIRES AND CAN
DEMONSTRATE NEED. HOWEVER, AGREEMENT, NEGOTIATION AND
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SIGNING, RATIFICATION BY GOA, PURCHASING AND SHIPMENT FROM
U.S. PORTS WOULD HAVE TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 30.
TERMS WOULD BE 40 YEARS AS IN PAST BUT USG WOULD NOT MAKE
PAKISTAN RUPEE GRANT TO COVER LAND TRANSPORT, I.E. TERMS
WOULD BE FOB U.S. PORT AS IN TITLE I AGREEMENTS WITH ALL
OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. YOU SHOULD INFORM GOA OF ABOVE POSSIBILITY STRESSING THAT WE CANNOT MAKE ANY COMMITMENT AT THIS POINT. HOWEVER, IN ORDER FOR FY 77 POSSIBILITY EVEN TO BE CONSIDERED, WE NEED IMMEDIATE GOA RESPONSE AND YOUR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO FEASIBILITY OF FULL IMPLEMENTATION BY SEPTEMBER 30.

3. WE REALIZE THAT GOA WILL BE DISAPPOINTED BY AMOUNT AND YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT OUR INABILITY TO SHIP LARGER AMOUNTS IS NOT DUE TO ANY POLICY CONSIDERATION OR UNWILLINGNESS TO BE HELPFUL. EVEN LEAVING ASIDE FINANCIAL RESTRAINTS, THIS LATE IN THE FY THERE WAS SIMPLY NO PHYSICAL POSSIBILITY OF MOVING LARGER AMOUNTS IN THE SHORT TIME AVAILABLE. GOA'S INEPT PAST PERFORMANCE, E.G. WITH VEGOIL, UNDERLINES THE SERIOUS PROBLEM WE FACE WITH TIMING. BEGIN FYI: IF NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN AGREEMENT TAKE TOO LONG WE WOULD HAVE TO ABANDON ANY POSSIBILITY FOR AN FY 77 PROGRAM. END FYI

4. IN EXPLAINING THE DECISION NOT TO PAY OVERLAND COSTS, YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT USG DOES NOT PAY SUCH COSTS FOR ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INCLUDING OTHER LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES. MOREOVER, UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES AND TIME CONSTRAINTS WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS FEASIBLE TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH GOP. IT WOULD BE UP TO GOA TO MAKE ITS OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR OVERLAND TRANSPORT.

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5. WOULD APPRECIATE GOA RESPONSE ASAP WHETHER IT IS INTERESTED IN TITLE I PROGRAM UNDER ABOVE CONDITIONS.

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